

Whereas Congress and the American Red Cross encourage healthy Americans to donate blood by calling the American Red Cross: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—*

(1) joins with the American Red Cross in celebration of the 50th anniversary of American Red Cross Blood Services and the impact of their efforts on modern medicine; and

(2) looks forward to the tremendous possibilities and potential for discovery and innovation as the American Red Cross Blood Services enters the next 50 years of providing the Nation with a safe blood supply.

#### ORDERS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1998

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in recess until 12 noon on Saturday, October 10. I further ask that the time for the two leaders be reserved.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that there be a period for the transaction of morning business until 12:30 p.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SCHEDULE

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, on Saturday there will be a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m. Following morning business, the Senate will await an update in relation to the omnibus appropriations bill, and may consider any legislative or executive items cleared for action.

#### ORDER FOR RECESS

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the

Senate, I ask unanimous consent that, following the remarks of Senator ABRAHAM from Michigan, the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask to be recognized to speak as if in morning business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DAN COATS

Mr. ABRAHAM. Before he leaves the floor, I would like to pay tribute, as several of our colleagues have, to our distinguished friend, the Senator from the State of Indiana, Dan COATS.

Obviously, his career in the Senate is coming nearly to the end here, but those of us who have had the chance to serve with him and who are friends of his will miss him greatly in this body.

When I came to the Senate 4 years ago, I thought about the kinds of people whose advice and counsel I wanted to have. And the first name on the list as I was planning my first trip to the Senate after the election was DAN COATS. From that point on, he has been a friend, a mentor, somebody whose judgment and advice I have respected as highly as anyone's in this Chamber.

He has served his State with great distinction, but those of us who live in Michigan have a special fondness for him because, of course, he is a native of our State. He grew up in Jackson, MI, so although he represents Indiana in the Senate, to many Michiganders and many of my constituents when I am in the southern portion of my State, they look at DAN COATS as their third Senator.

So he has not only been a great friend to Michigan as a native but also as a Senator who has worked closely with us. I wish to say to him before he

leaves the floor how much I value his friendship, how much I look forward to working with him in the future on other causes, and how much I hope that, at whatever point I bring my career in the Senate to an end, I will be thought of even half as fondly and with half as much respect as he has, because I think all of us who serve here hold him in the very highest of esteem.

Mr. COATS. I thank the Senator.

#### RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate now stands in recess until noon tomorrow, Saturday, October 10, 1998.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:50 p.m., recessed until Saturday, October 10, 1998, at 12 noon.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 9, 1998:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jack J. Spitzer, of Washington, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Frank J. Guarini, of New Jersey, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

##### CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

James M. Simon, Jr., of Alabama, to be Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Administration. (New Position)

##### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Arthur J. Naparstek, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2003. (Reappointment)